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BRANCH ORGANIZED

POLK TWP. RED CROSS AUXILIARIES UNDER SEPARATE HEAD

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Only One Township in the County Now Unorganized—Arkoe District Will Likely Join Polk Branch

With an interesting program the organization of the Polk township branch of the Red Cross was completed last night and the officers installed. The installation service held at the Christian church was largely attended by members of the more than forty auxiliaries in Maryville and the country, the workers all wearing their uniforms, making an inspiring sight.

The officers of the Polk township branch are:

Fred Wolfers, chairman.
Neil Somerville, secretary.
James P. Colby, treasurer.
R. P. Hosmer, chairman of finance committee.

The officers each took the oath of allegiance to the country and the cause for which it is fighting and promised help and financial support in the conduct of Red Cross affairs.

Interesting and instructive talks on the work of the society were made by Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of women's work for the chapter, Miss Feltie Turner of the home service department, M. J. Alderman, secretary, and G. B. Roseberry, chairman.

A feature of the installation service was the singing of "America," with the addition of the new verses:

"God save our noble men,
Bring them safe home again;
God save our men,
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us;
God save our men."

The Polk township branch will have headquarters at the Red Cross annex on West Third street.

With the organization of the Polk township branch there now remains unorganized a branch in Jackson township and one in the district in which Arkoe is located. It is likely that the latter will be taken over as a part of the Polk township branch. It is expected that Jackson township auxiliaries will soon announce their readiness to work through a branch.

With but one or two exceptions the various branches are in good shape financially and are doing a large amount of work. All supplies are purchased through the chapter.

LT. DEAN CALLED TO COLORS

City Physician Will Report for Duty at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, On July 10

Lieut. L. E. Dean received a call yesterday to report for duty July 10 at the base hospital, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Lieut. Dean was examined several months ago for the reserve medical corps and received his commission in January. He was called to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kans., March 10, but owing to the serious illness of his father was released from that call.

SENATOR TILLMAN DIES.

Washington, July 3.—Benjamin F. Tillman, senator from South Carolina, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee died this morning at his apartments, following a stroke of paralysis last week.

LORD RHONDA DIES.

London, July 3.—Lord Rhonda, British food controller, died this morning after a long illness.

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A POST OFFICE JOB IS OPEN

Civil Service Examination for Position of Clerk and Carrier Will Be Held On July 27

A civil service examination will be held on Saturday, July 27, for the positions of clerk and city carrier in the Maryville postoffice, so it was announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. Competitors will be examined in the following subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, reading addresses.

Male applicants must measure not less than five feet four inches in height in bare feet. No male applicant who passes the examination will be eligible for appointment either as clerk or city carrier who does not weigh at least 125 pounds without overcoat and hat. It will be inadvisable for male applicants whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds to enter the examination. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

For application blank see Eldon W. Davis, secretary of the local civil service commission at the postoffice.

CHALLENGE TO HUN

CALIFORNIA TO LAUNCH EIGHTY-ONE SHIPS—150,000 TONNAGE

A FITTING CELEBRATION

The Fourth in the Golden Gate City Will Include An Address by Chas. M. Schwab—The Program

San Francisco, July 3.—A fitting celebration of the great national holiday will be staged here tomorrow.

Steel ships, aggregating 150,000 tons, will be launched. In one day California will float more vessels than the Hun has been able to sink in two months of ravaging off the Atlantic coast.

The Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation at its Alameda plant will launch an 11,800 ton vessel, which was constructed in less than a month and a half. Four other vessels of equal weight will slip from the ways simultaneously. While this stupendous celebration is taking place Charles M. Schwab, chief of the emergency fleet corporation, will deliver an address to the workmen and patriots of the community.

The Moore & Scott shipbuilding company will launch three vessels, each totaling 9,400 tons. The Hanlon dry dock company, practically a new concern, will launch one vessel of 5,000 tons. The grand total of vessels launched in the Oakland estuary will be 80,400 tons.

The Union Iron Works plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation will launch nine vessels from the San Francisco yards. They will aggregate approximately 70,000 tons. A new destroyer also will be christened at the Mare Island navy yard.

Labor slackers in these western yards are unknown. Every man is pushing the work, inspired by the rivalry that has sprung up between competing yards. Wagers are made and the work executed with speed.

The Union Iron Works recently established a new record for riveting. A total of 730,000 rivets were driven in one week.

During May 250,000 tons were launched from the San Francisco shipyards.

Work on the new government shipyard established for the construction of concrete ships at Government Island is rapidly nearing completion. Twelve ways are now being constructed, but before the yard is completed there will be twenty. Skilled men are being rushed from far distant inland towns to work on this type of vessel.

This is California's challenge to the Kaiser.

ISE REGISTERED IN GRANT TWP.
Is First Township to Report in "Better Babies" Campaign

In the registration of the children under six years of age in the "better babies" campaign, Grant township reports 180 children. Miss Blanche Stalling had charge of the work in that township and was the first to report. Nodaway, Monroe and Washington townships have nearly completed their work. Miss Jessie Parcher and Mrs. L. E. White have charge of the work in Polk township.

DON'T WASTE GRAIN

THRESHERS AND HELP URGED TO BE CAREFUL IN WORK

GET ALL INTO THE BINS

The Food Administration Offers Some Useful Suggestions to Farmers and Threshermen

To the farmers and their help falls the duty of assisting the threshing crews in saving the grain, and the U. S. food administration offers the following suggestions:

Use tight racks in hauling the bundles to the machine.

Clean up the shock rows carefully. Remember above all things that a separator is an intricate piece of machinery designed to do a certain amount of work and no more and that any attempt to over-crowd it results in loss of grain.

The threshing committee has instructed the threshers that the separator man must know his machine and must be boss of the helpers who pitch to the self feeder, and he is instructed to see that the bundles are placed on the carrier in proper position and at the proper speed to get the best results.

The farmer and his help must keep this in mind and obey the direction of the separator man in feeding.

You should also keep cleaned up around the feeder and the machine so that bundles will not be tramped over, and should also see that the ground around the machine is well cleaned before the machine shuts down. In the first place the farmer can't afford to waste any grain this year, as the price is high, and owing to the great need it would also be traitorous to do so.

Mr. Farmer, watch the machine. Don't let it thresh grain that is not properly cured or is wet, and watch that straw stack and see that no grain is going into it.

If you find any thresher who is not doing good work let me know at once and he will be investigated.

If the threshers find any farmer or help who are careless and are wasting grain, let me know.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator

HAD AN EXCITING BIRTHDAY

Rebt. Groppe Celebrates With "Something Going On All the Time"

June 7, 1918.

"Dear Mother and Father:
"Well, at last I am going to start a letter to you. I should have written five or six days ago to be regular, but it has been pretty busy times for me lately and I didn't get to write."

"We are having fine weather over here now but are so busy we don't get much time to enjoy it. However, I got a pass the other day and went to a seaside town here and had my first swim in salt water. It was sure great, but pretty cold at the time. All the same it was fine and I only wish it would happen often. As you know, I had a birthday the other day. Well, it was the most exciting one I ever had. As the old circus cry is, there was something going on all the time. I only wish I could tell you all that happened, but I could never do. I will wait until I can tell you when it doesn't matter what I say. Say, you ought to see me now. I had my hair clipped close to my head. It sure looks fine. I don't know whether I would have had it cut if I had known how I was going to look, but I should worry. I am going to have my picture taken 'with my hat on' some of these days as soon as I can get a kodak film. I got two more letters from you today, written the 6th and 13th of May. I think. Well, this will have to do for this time as it is getting dark. Write soon to your son.

"ROBERT."

To Be Robidoux School Principal.
David L. Denning, who has been visiting his son, R. L. Denning, and wife of St. Joseph, returned yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Denning. The latter, who has been teaching Latin in Central high school, St. Joseph, was recently elected principal of the Robidoux high school where fifteen teachers are employed.



JULY THE FOURTH.

America tomorrow celebrates the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The entrance of this country into the conflict to make the world safe for democracy and its signal successes on the battlefields of Europe add special significance to this year's celebration.

Never since that fourth day of July one hundred and forty-two years ago has the republic celebrated a national holiday amid such tremendous possibilities as confront this country now.

In that early and struggling hour, when a few Colonial riflemen fired at Bunker Hill "the shot that rang round the world," it is doubtful if one of them, or if one of the dauntless and compelling spirits that directed them, could have forecast in ambition or in prophecy the magnificent nation which centralizes the attention and the admiration of the world today.

God Almighty has blessed the great republic in basket and in store. He has enlarged its territory magnificently. He has multiplied its people in myriads. He has enriched its savings beyond the dreams of avarice and, year by year, He has magnified and glorified its influence and its mission until it lives to be the first among all nations, foremost in liberty, in humanity, in civilization and in saving power to the beleaguered and imperiled interests of all mankind.

It is doubtful if those of us who are whirling in the maelstrom of this titanic world conflict into which we have been swept appreciate today, as we shall appreciate in history, the uniqueness, the isolation and the lofty and compelling status of our America in this vast hour of the world's crisis and history.

Statesmen, prime ministers and historians have declared that the entrance of American into the great conflict is the most superb and unselfish act in all human history.

Our country has ere today rapidly proved itself the hope of every great nation with whom our destiny has been locked. It is more and more the central figure amid the storm-tossed and floundering states of a tempest-tossed and anxious world.

The chronicler of today or the builder of the history of tomorrow who fails to see the majestic height from which America celebrates "his Fourth of July, 1918, is lacking in high appreciation of the present and in the large forecast of the expanded future.

The heart and brain of this republic should pause tomorrow and thrill with the consciousness of what we have and what it has been reserved for us to do. We are standing now upon and across the threshold of our greatest achievement and our greatest usefulness.

In the providence of God and by the light of our loyalty toward the original convictions of liberty and humanity upon which we have founded we are today with garnered wisdom and with stored wealth and with disciplined strength standing in the vortex of universal waters as at once the lighthouse of hope and the anchor of liberty for all the world.

Fourth of July Prayer Meeting.
The morning prayer meeting will be held Thursday morning at the South Methodist church with Mrs. Eugene Ogden as leader. The meeting will begin at 6:30 a. m. and will be in the nature of a patriotic service.

Graham Christian Church.
The Graham Sunday school, preaching and communion service will be held next Lord's day in the woods about three miles south of town on the farm of Mrs. Hasty. Bring your lunch. At night services will be held in Maitland beginning at 9 o'clock.

MAY PAVE 2 BLOCKS

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PLAN FOR FIFTH STREET IMPROVEMENT

A RESOLUTION IS READY

City Finances Are Still In a Bad Way With No Money in General Fund—Salaries Must Wait Again

Members of the city council at their regular monthly meeting Friday night will have presented for their consideration and action a resolution to pave two blocks of city streets, being the blocks on Fifth street between North Market and Buchanan—the block immediately south of the postoffice and the Poland-China headquarters and the block to the west. The plan to pave these blocks has been under consideration for some time, due primarily to much travel on this street and that important public buildings are located there.

Under a new law of the state paving may be proposed by resolution presented to the council, and if it is the judgment of that body that the paving is a necessity, it may be ordered done. The new law does away with the provision that on objection of three-fourths of the property owners the paving may not be done. It provides, however, that a hearing of property owners must be had, and following the hearing, if the council is still of the opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by the paving, it may be ordered done and the cost made a special tax against the abutting property.

It is believed there will be few if any objections to the paving of the blocks named as it has been apparent for several years that it is badly needed.

The city's finances are still in a bad way with no practical plan in view whereby the deficiency in the general fund may be relieved. Salaries will, therefore, have to be held up again until a plan is devised to secure money with which to operate.

A plan to interest the citizens and taxpayers in the matter of finding a source of revenue to make up the loss occasioned by the saloon revenue of former years is expected to be made soon, it being pointed out that the process of borrowing but leads to further indebtedness and that the civic and business needs of the city are being neglected.

CLASS A-1 NOT EXHAUSTED

Still Sixty Available Men to Fill Calls—Questionnaires for New Class Are Being Returned to Board

With many other cities and towns reporting Class 1-A of selective service men exhausted, the local draft board announces that there yet remain in this class and available for service on call at least sixty men. It is expected that the new 21-year-old registrants who pass the tests will be placed in Class A-1.

Questionnaires from the last registrants are beginning to be returned to the office of the local board, the lists having been sent out last Monday.

With the harvest season approaching there have been numerous requests for furloughs and leaves, but unless an emergency is shown to exist, the applicant is advised to seek other means of getting farm help.

ANOTHER SHIP ATTACKED.

An Atlantic Port, July 3.—The appearance of German submarines off the coast of Halifax was indicated today when the captain of a British steamer arriving here reported that last night his vessel picked up a distress radiogram that said that a vessel at that point was being attacked by a submarine. The message, he said, told that the vessel was sinking.

DISAGREE ON WHEAT PRICE.

Washington, July 3.—Another disagreement over the wheat price clause of the agricultural bill was reported to the senate this afternoon by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, and upon his motion the senate voted to insist on the amendment fixing prices at \$2.50 for the current year.

LOAN FRANCE \$100,000,000 MORE.

Washington, July 3.—The treasury department this afternoon extended to the French government an additional credit of 100 million dollars.

NO PAPER JULY 4TH.

Thursday, July 4, being a holiday, there will be no issue of the Democrat-Forum on that day.

62 ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Huge Munitions Plant Near Syracuse, N. Y., Blows Up—Damage Estimated at Over Million Dollars

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Sixty-two persons are now known to be dead and a result of explosions and fire last night sixty are injured and seven dying, the result of explosions and fire last night in the great plant of the Smet-Solway Co., at Split Rock, near here. The huge plant was virtually wrecked by two explosions of Trinitrotoluol. The explosions shook the entire city. The property damage is estimated at more than a million dollars.

A shift of 700 workmen was in the plant when the fire, the origin of which has not been ascertained, broke out. The workers made efforts to subdue the flames and later in speeding to safety were caught in the first of the two explosions. Men were hurled in all directions. Two caught between burning buildings were blown through a wall. Still alive when picked up there was not a shred of clothing on their bodies.

The second big explosion followed fifteen minutes after the first and the combined force of the two crumpled buildings in the vicinity. The homes of the workmen across the road from the plant collapsed and burning timbers were blown to the roofs of buildings across the railroad tracks which divide the plant in half.

DISCUSS CHAUTAUQUA PLANS

Guarantors Met Last Night—E. M. Claypool Given Authority to Prepare for Annual Event

Chautauqua guarantors met last night at the Commercial Club rooms to discuss plans for the coming fall event which begins the latter part of the month and continues into the first week in August. Authority was given E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, to go ahead with plans for the chautauqua and tickets will be placed on sale within a short time.

It is expected that announcement will be made shortly concerning tenting privileges and other matters in which the public is interested.

The chautauqua program this year is better than ever before with many new features and with a number of noted speakers, singers and artists and it is believed that the attendance will surpass the attendance last year of the year before. Some noted war speakers will appear on the program while the musical features will set a high standard.

123 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Fifty-one Were Killed in Action and Thirty-three Are Reported to Be Missing

Washington, July 3.—Marine casualties killed in action as announced by the navy department today, were thirty-three, died of wounds four, wounded three.

Casualties in the army were eighteen killed in action, died of wounds nine, died of disease and accident ten, wounded twelve, missing in action thirty-six.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following persons have been issued marriage licenses: Elber B. Frye, Shelbyville, Mo., and Ruth M. Beggs, of Maryville.

Clifford M. Compton and Blanche Bloey, both of King City, Mo.

Spend Summer in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler left today for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Roy Yeaman, who is stationed at a camp near Gettysburg, Pa., is ill at the base hospital at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Murrin went to Clyde last night to visit with friends and relatives.

YANKS PUSHING ON

MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE MONDAY NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY

TOOK 220 PRISONERS

London War Office Reports Strong Hun Attacks Resulted in Capture of Ground Taken June 30

Washington, July 3.—The American troops advanced one thousand yards over a mile and a half front in the Chateau Thierry sector Monday afternoon, General Pershing reported to the war department. The enemy losses in killed and wounded were heavy, he adds. Three American aviators are reported missing.

Paris, July 3.—Between the Oise and the Aisne rivers the French carried out local operations north of Moulin and south of Tervent, penetrating the German positions to a depth of 800 meters over a front of three kilometers the French war office announced.

Two hundred and twenty German prisoners were captured west of Chateau Thierry. A German counter-attack was delivered in the Vaux sector but was repulsed, prisoners remaining in the hands of the Allies. Attempted raids of Germans northeast of Moncel and in upper Alsace were repulsed.

London, July 3.—Strong German attacks were delivered last night and resulted in the capture of a greater part of the ground taken by the British on June 30, the war office reported today.

NAME LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS

Van Vliet, Cellist, Dr. McConnell, Lecturer, The Orpheus Four, Will Be Included In Season's Program

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Lyceum committee the first numbers in the fall and winter series of entertainments were announced.

The first number in the series will be given in November with Cornelius Van Vliet the celebrated Dutch cellist in a feature concert. Mr. Van Vliet will be remembered as one of the soloists with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

The second number will be in December with Lincoln McConnell, LL. D., well known lecturer and humorist.

In January The Orpheus Four will be heard in concert. This is the quartette that won the \$3,000 grand prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The fourth number in the series has not been decided on, but will be something worth while, it is announced.

RUSSIA IS STILL IN CHAOS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, July 3.—Conditions throughout Russia continue in a chaotic state, according to late advices reaching the department.

DR. ROBERTS SENTENCED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Milwaukee, July 3.—Dr. David Roberts, whose wife, Grace Lusk, killed, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today as his part in the domestic triangle which led to the killing.

ITALIANS MAKE FURTHER ADVANCES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, July 3.—The Italians have front between the old and new Piave advanced 3,000 yards on an 80 mile rivers, capturing several hundred prisoners.

Oversea Duty Soon.

Paul Willson, a member of the motor truck company at Jacksonville, Fla., expects to leave soon for overseas duty, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson.

THE WEATHER

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FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

Soldier's Letters

GIRLS GAVE THEM KISSES

Elmer Allen Writes of Trip From
Camp Lewis to Eastern Seaboard

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen have received the following interesting letter from their son, Elmer Allen, who by this time is probably on his way "over there":

"Camp Merritt, N. J.,
June 28, 1918.

"Dear Folks and All:—Well, here I am once more. You may have guessed by now we were not allowed to write on the trip. Sorry, as I had plenty of time and could have told some mighty interesting things and am afraid have forgotten much by now, but will do my best. Our mail has not been held up so very long as I wrote just before leaving and after arriving, and we were only five and one-half days on the trip. Well, here goes.

"You know I dropped a line in a hurry. We were leaving at 1 p. m. Had been waiting since 11, our original time. Well, we got started at 5 p. m. Was on parade ground all that time and the waiting was mighty tiresome. But when the train got in it didn't take us long to load. There were fourteen coaches, or about 500 of us.

"I was good and tired of Lewis and had long been wishing to leave, but as we actually began pulling out I felt almost like leaving home, as that had been my home for ten months and I knew hundreds of fellows I could name easily. Lewis was a great camp and I greatly enjoyed my stay there. I'll never regret my stay there, and yet I was sure glad to be on the road because I knew I was now headed for active service.

"Baggage cars were used for kitchens, bringing the food through the cars and dishing it out to us. Mess was excellent the whole trip. The first night the main thing I remember was passing through a forest fire. We didn't pass through the heart of it but very near. It was a wonderful spectacle, both gruesome and majestic. It was about 11, I guess, and to see the big mountain timber burning like this was a great sight. Passed through the Cascade range, but was not through the mountains by a long ways. All next day passed through the Rocky Mountains, and that night through worse. Scenery was great and tunnels numerous. One especially was about three miles long. Water was falling down inside. I was standing on the step and was nearly drenched.

"At the beginning of the trip the people gave us a great send-off. Were down to the stations to meet us, knowing ahead we were coming. Some places we went through without ever stopping and crowds down to the station with all kinds of goodies. Was a shame. I never saw such a great spirit as our dear people have. Has certainly increased since I first came out here. Everyone gave us the high sign, along highways, in the country and towns all down to meet us, even though we never stopped. If we landed in a town people would begin landing from everywhere to see us. Several places we stopped to drill, although on the whole our stops were comparatively few. As we came into a station people would be crowded down by the tracks with stuff for us. grow.—Adv.

and we leaning way out of the window as I catching. First town I remember a crowd was down with the most beautiful roses. We were swamped with 'em filling our coaches. We were offered everything one had. Magazines, books were given a plenty. Men came hiking through with boxes of cigars and cigarettes and women with chewing gum, candy and all sorts of dope. Towns with Red Cross units served refreshments where we stopped. One little kid, I remember, gave us his little puppy, but we had to put it off again.

"We came on the route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The only hot weather we had was two days in Montana, the rest were cool and very ideal. Montana gave us a good send-off. One Red Cross unit served lemonade and doughnuts. Arrived in Minneapolis third night at about 12 o'clock. We all awoke and the noise we made. Quite a few people were up yet and we soon had a crowd. Everyone insisted on going down the coaches shaking hands with us and a Goodspeed and good luck. All young girls were sisters and older ones were mother with us. Also the girls were not bashful, giving us a kiss if we asked. Some fellows got about fifty. I hear, I didn't get but twenty—ahem—and we had nice, cool weather for the trip.

"We reached Milwaukee at noon. The reception we got there! All factory and yard whistles blowing and all the noise in the world. Big factories such as "Home of Palmolive" and other common industries were pecked with workers greeting us and coming down fire escapes, etc. In Chicago by 2:30 p. m. Didn't get to see much of Chicago but yards. Did not go to the station. Took the New York Central out of the city. This is the fastest road in the world, you know, and we sure traveled. Are four tracks most of the way. Don't stop for water, but take it on the run. This is a time-saver. Passed Cleveland during the night. Had a good view of Lake Erie and Lake Michigan. In Buffalo at 10 a. m., and Syracuse in the early afternoon. Left Chicago about 5:30 p. m. and by the time breakfast was over we were in New York state. Going some! In Syracuse we had one royal welcome. Red Cross served ice cream (brick), cake, cigarettes, matches, gum and newspapers were given all of us.

"Near Albany we switched to the Riverside line and, detoured around New York City to New Jersey, Hoboken and Camp Merritt. Came along the Hudson river last night and the foothills of the Catskill range. Beautiful scenery. Arrived here about 1 a. m. We were all abed and officers came through waking us, saying we would have to go to camp at once; to get up, make packs and fix berths. By the time it was done and we strap-ping packs on backs orders came it was a mistake and to go back to bed. Scree! The bunch was one sore crowd. Got an elbow in my eye and nearly knocked a fellow down for it. We were all scrappy. All have a great laugh over it now and still josh me about going to knock my bunkie over because his elbow found my eye.

"We went back to bed and were up at six. Got in camp about 11 a. m. Are not so many here. Camp is good but a little hard to find my way round. Is out at the edge of the town of Dumont, about the size of Maryville, I judge. Camp is about ten miles from Hoboken, N. J., and about seventeen miles from New York. Will be here from two to five or seven days only. Bunch of signal men came in from the south last Monday. They are next door to us, and are boarding ship at midnight tonight. We have been here only four days, and are already checking up our clothes and will be fully equipped tomorrow. We have iron cots, but sleep on springs, as we are here only a few days anyhow. If I stay here long enough I want to run up to New York, so near. Hard to get a pass, but in a couple of days, if we are still here, 20 per cent of the command can go out on twenty-four hours pass. Am not sending any address as it wouldn't do any good. I couldn't get mail soon enough. Will send new address as soon as I can. Gee, if I only could know that you are all O. K. Am sure you are. It will be some time before I hear from you again, I guess.

"My trip east was very pleasant and I enjoyed it greatly. Was about a 3,000-mile trip. Of course, you'll get word the minute of the safe arrival of my transport.

"Give my best regards to every one, and please do not worry over me. Am O. K. and feeling fit for anything East. Am mighty good. May get another letter to you just before I leave. Well, goodbye, and best wishes and regards to all of you. With love,

"Your fighting son,

"ELMER B. ALLEN."

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

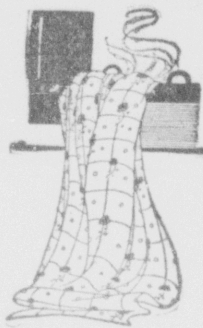
Our Annual July Clearance Sale, Starts Friday

Following the usual custom of this store, we will have our regular July Clearance Sale this year as heretofore. This is the month when we are anxious to close out all lines of summer merchandise, and you will find reduced prices on nearly every line of summer merchandise in our store. Don't fail to take advantage of these greatly reduced prices.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!! REMNANTS!!!

This store places remnants on sale only twice a year, every January and July. This July you will find a greater and larger stock of remnants of all kinds than we have ever had before. You will find short lengths of nearly every kind of goods which we sell. All our remnants are measured and ticketed and marked at the regular price of the goods and during this Sale they will be closed out at exactly ONE HALF the regular price.

SILKS



All silks are greatly reduced during this great annual July Clearance Sale. One lot of Tub Silks, 36 inches wide, a beautiful range of patterns, our \$1.50 quality will be closed out at, per yard only, .97c. One lot of stripe, Crepe de Chine Tub Silks, regular \$2.50 quality, will be only, per yard, \$1.69. One lot of fancy silks in stripes and plaids, worth \$2.25 to \$2.50 per yard will be, per yard only \$1.79. Our very fine quality 36 inch taffeta silk in black and all colors, \$1.75 grade will be only, yd \$1.49. Our very best quality Crepe de Chine, all colors, 40 inches wide, will be per yard, only, \$1.39. 40 inch Georgette Crepe, the best quality in a large range of colors, per yard only, \$1.69. \$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, will be only, per yard \$1.29. \$2.00 Black Taffeta Silks, per yard only, \$1.69. \$2.50 Black Taffeta Silks will be, per yard only, \$1.89. 36 inch fine Satin Messaline, black and colors, regular \$1.50 grade will be per yard, only, \$1.39.

PETTCOATS

All petticoats reduced during this Clearance Sale. \$1.48 Petticoats, your choice, \$.99. 1.98 Petticoats, your choice, 1.49. 2.48 Petticoats, your choice, 1.95. 5.00 Petticoats, your choice, 3.98. 6.50 Petticoats, your choice, 4.75. 7.50 Petticoats, your choice, 5.75.

WAISTS

Buy a new silk waist during this sale and save money. All our new Georgette and crepe de chine waists, a most excellent range of colors and styles to select from, regular \$3.98 to \$10 waists, will be sold at one-fifth off.

WASH DRESS GOODS

One large assortment of colored voiles will make summer dresses will be sold during this Great July Clearance Sale at only .11c per yard. One assortment of 40 inch voiles, batistes, etc., worth up to 50c per yard will be sold at only, yard 24c. One lot of this season's newest patterns, colored voiles, tissue, etc., 40 inches wide, worth up to 60c per yard, now only, .39c. One lot of the very finest wash goods selling at 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, now only, per yard .69c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All muslin underwear or silk crepe de chine underwear will be reduced during this Sale, your choice of any of these garments now at one-fifth off. All bed spreads one-fifth off. All table damasks, linens, etc., one-fourth off.

CURTAIN MATERIALS AND CRETONS.

In a beautiful range of patterns and designs, 36 inches wide, worth up to 75c per yard, will be closed out at, per yard only, .39c. All curtain materials in laces, nets, etc., will be closed out at one-fifth off.

SKIRTS

Every woman should buy a new skirt during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One big lot of plain wool serge and poplin skirts, black taffeta silk skirts, fancy stripe silk skirts, etc., will be closed out during this Great Clearance Sale at, only, \$4.12.

One lot of all wool skirts in both plaids and fancy stripe materials, worth up to \$12.50, your choice only, \$5.95.

One lot of high grade fancy silk skirts in the newest styles and patterns, worth from \$17.50 to \$25.00, your choice of the entire lot during this sale at each, only, \$12.75.

All other skirts in the house, including wash skirts, chuddah skirts, etc., will be sold at one-fifth off.

DRESSES



Every dress in our store will be greatly reduced during this Great July Clearance Sale.

We have never had as large and as handsome a line of dresses as we have this season. You will no doubt want to buy more than one at these greatly reduced prices.

One big lot of wash dresses, including gingham, voiles and lawn dresses, this season's newest styles, will be sold at, each, your choice only, \$3.93.

All other wash dresses, including fine gingham, linens, voiles, organdies, etc., will be sold at one-fourth off.

One big lot of silk dresses, including crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, gingham silks, foulards, plaid taffeta, etc., this wonderful lot will be closed out at your choice, only, \$8.75.

One lot of silk dresses, worth up to \$25.00, your choice only, \$12.75.

Silk dresses selling from \$29.75 to \$37.50 will be sold at only \$17.68.

One lot of fine silk dresses, worth from \$42.50 to \$49.75 will be closed out at each, only, \$27.50.

A few very fine silk dresses, worth up to \$55.00 will be closed out at only, \$39.75.

KNITTING YARN



We have just received a large shipment of knitting yarn in the very fine quality pure wool, for making sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, etc., for the soldiers and sailors. This is the very best quality of all wool yarn obtainable. Buy all you need during this July Clearance Sale, as the price will be much higher later on, special price per large skein, only, 79c.

CLOAKS

Every cloak in our store is now greatly reduced. Your choice of any ladies', misses' or children's cloak in our store, except those made of serge and poplin materials, will be sold at exactly one-half off. All coats made of serge and poplin materials will be sold at 25 per cent off.

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVER-ALL APRONS

At the prices we are selling these house dresses during this Great Sale, the materials alone could not be bought. Don't fail to take advantage of these high grade garments at such low prices.

One special lot of cover-all aprons, full length, material of Amoskeag blue and white check gingham, trimmed with white tape, a wonderful value at, each only 69c. \$1.19 Overall Aprons will be \$.94. 1.39 Overall Aprons will be 1.17. 1.48 Overall Aprons will be 1.19. 1.98 Overall Aprons will be 1.69. All House Dresses will be greatly reduced.

\$1.48 House Dresses will be, \$1.19. 1.98 House Dresses will be, 1.69. 2.48 House Dresses will be, 2.39. 2.98 House Dresses will be, 2.75. 3.48 House Dresses will be, 2.99. 5.00 House Dresses will be, 3.95. 6.50 House Dresses will be, 4.95.

LADIES' SUITS

Every suit in our store is now so greatly reduced that anyone can afford to have an extra suit at these small prices.

Lot One consists of all wool suits and all silk taffeta suits, worth up to \$29.75, now only, \$12.75. Lot Two consists of suits selling up to \$39.75, your choice now only, \$21.75.

Lot Three consists of our finer suits selling from \$45.00 to \$57.50, which will be closed out during this great Clearance Sale at each, only, \$29.75.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All wool dress goods are becoming very scarce and the prices go higher every day. Be sure and take advantage of these low prices during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One lot of wool serge dress goods in navy blue, black and other colors and a few fancy mixtures, will be closed out at only, per yard .69c.

\$1.00 Wool Dress Goods will be only, \$.89.

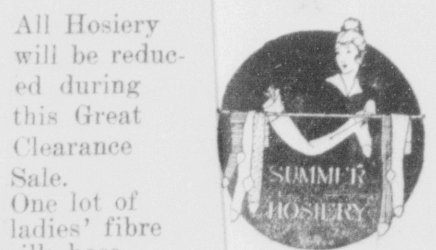
1.50 Wool Dress Goods will be only, 1.24.

2.00 Wool Dress Goods will be only, 1.49.

2.50 Wool Dress Goods will be only, 1.89.

3.00 Wool Dress Goods will be only, 2.19.

HOSIERY



All Hosiery will be reduced during this Great Clearance Sale. One lot of ladies' fibre silk hose, very fine quality, 75c grade, will be only, per pair, .59c. At 89c.—At this price, we think we offer the very best silk hose to be found in black, white and the much wanted browns and greys. This is a big bargain at, per pair only \$1.00, but during this Great July Clearance Sale will be only, per pair .89c.

All other hosiery in the house, including ladies', misses', children's and infants, will be reduced 10 per cent.

TOILET ARTICLES



You should at all times buy all your toilet articles at our cut rate department, where you get only high class, advertised articles, which are always sold here at a reduced price, but during this July Clearance Sale, we will cut the price still deeper. Be sure and buy all you need for now and future use.

All the leading brands of talcum powder—Colgate's, Williams', Lazzell's, etc., at .12c. 50c Pompeian Massage Cream, .39c. 50c Pompeian Night Cream, .39c. Melba Face Powder, .39c. Melba Face Powder, .19c. Java Rice Powder, .39c. La Blache Face Powder, .39c. Melba Toilet Water, .89c. 25c Williams' Toilet Water, .19c. 50c Williams' Toilet Water, .39c. Melba Face Cream, .39c. Melba Skin Cleanser, .39c. Palm Olive Soap, .9c. Cuticura Soap, .19c. Woodbury's Facial Cream, .19c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, .19c. Resinol Soap, .19c. Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, .19c. Pond's Vanishing Cream, .19c. Pond's Cold Cream, .19c. Williams' Iridesca Face Pdr., .39c. Non Spi, .39c. Odorono, .19c. Mum, .19c. Djer Kiss Toilet Water, \$1.25. Djer Kiss Face Powder, .65c. Djer Kiss Talcum, .35c. Cutex Nail Bleach, .19c. Cutex Nail Polishing Paste, .19c. Cutex Nail Enamel, .19c. Cutex Cuticle Remover, .19c. Birt's Head Wash, .19c. Williams' Shampoo, .19c. Mentholatum, .19c. Kolynos Tooth Paste, .19c. Pebecco Tooth Paste, .39c. Rubifoam, .19c. 4711 Soap, .19c. Packer's Tar Soap, .19c. Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, .39c. Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size, .19c. All Vantine Toilet Articles 20 per cent off.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

All knit underwear will be greatly reduced during this sale. One lot of ladies' 50c and 60c union suits will be only .39c. Ladies' 95c Athena union suits will be only, .79c. One lot of ladies' union suits, the upper half of the garment made of flesh colored silk, all sizes 36 to 44 will be only, per suit, .99c.

THE BABY CORNER

In our baby department, consisting of all the little dainties to make the baby comfortable.

In the baby department, you will find everything for the baby—all the little necessities and luxuries to make the infant comfortable. Everything in this entire department will be sold during this July Sale at 10 per cent off.

NECKWEAR

All our beautiful line of neckwear will be sold during this sale at one-fifth off. Marabou Scarfs and neck pieces now reduced one-fifth.

Haines

The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

When prices are for CASH with order. As extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk, \$7.50. Also office chair \$3.00. Call Hanamo 2351 134

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, with Stromberg carburetor and good tires. Diss & Irby garage. 1-3*

FOR SALE—A male calf; or will trade for pigs. Harry Ledgerwood, 1012 E. 5th. 1-3*

FOR SALE—Second hand 7 foot binder, good repair. Eugene Ogden. 29-2*

FOR SALE—White enamel Hoosier kitchen cabinet; used six months. Mrs. Geo. Palfreyman. Hanamo 4550. 2-9

FOR SALE—Young calf. Inquire B. O. Shipp, 822 E. 2nd. 2-5*

FOR SALE—One 3-h.p. electric motor, air compressor tank, and hose in first class condition; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. 12 pair Perfecto lens dimmers, pair Warner lens all sizes; will sell them at cost while they last. Call Hanamo 65, or W. R. Tilson. Maryville, Mo. 2-5

FOR SALE—1916 Ford and 4-cylinder roadster, cheap. Clark's machine shop. 2-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

GET the St. Louis Star every morning and be ahead of the fellow who reads the other. Johnny Hansen. 1-3*

LOST—\$5.00 War Savings Stamp and card with two Thrift Stamps. Return to Ruth Alice Kramer at Sewell's garage. 29-2*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—United Workers and White Cloud auxiliaries will have an ice cream social on Thursday evening, July 4, on Henry Davidson lawn. Everybody cordially invited to come. 1-2*

IF party who took two bales of straw and a casting from my binder on the night of June 27 about 10:30 will return to my mail box at once, there will be nothing said. R. L. White. 29-2*

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms \$75 to \$125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. E. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

LOST—War Savings certificates and five thrift stamps. Return to Stewart R. Tulloch at Dick Strong's barber shop. 2-5*

LOST—Casing and rim from car in Maryville, between Sewell's garage and Bill Edwards' Monday afternoon. Ed Spoonmore, Ravenwood. 2-5

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Grain Market Future.
Kansas City, July 2.—CORN—July \$1.19.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000; steers \$12.50 @ \$12.75; cows \$7.50 @ \$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top \$16.65; bulk \$16.30 @ \$16.55.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000; market lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; market 5 to 10 lower; top \$16.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs (loss off), per doz. 27
Butter fat, per lb. 40c
Hides, per lb. 12c
Hens, per lb. 20c
Ducks, per lb. 12c
Yams, per lb. 10c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c

A marriage license was issued today to Clifford M. Compton of King City and Blanche Boley of King City.

DO NOT

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BEFORE THREE

O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY

FOR FRIDAY'S

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ALL ORDERS

FOR MEAT

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IF YOU PHONE

US YOUR ORDER

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ALL DAY THE

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Stapler's
210 No. Main St.

Thursday
July Fourth

Being a legal holiday
the clothing stores of
Maryville will be closed
ALL DAY.

Corwin-Murrin
Montgomery-Cummins
M. Nusbaum

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

**Real Estate, Loans
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Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Miss Seebe Rowley, who has been teaching in Webster Grove, Mo., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Rowley and her sister, Miss May Rowley, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith arrived in Maryville Saturday from Pine Ridge, S. D., for a few days visit here. They expect to go to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Waterloo, Iowa, were in the city today on their way to Savannah. Mr. Anderson was formerly in the shoe business in this city.

A perfect title suit filed in the circuit clerk's office today was by Mary M. Mathers against Samuel Mathers, et al.

Miss Mary McRrigan of Conception is a guest of Miss Nona Donahue.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

VICK'S VAPORUB

25c—50c—\$1.00

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron
Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. \$15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree. Farmers F1-15.

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DR. R. L. WOHLFORD
Veterinarian

Succeeding Dr. G. H. Leach, also deputy state veterinarian. Peoples' phone 160-11. Hanamo 459.

Mrs. C. V. Ellis of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, returned last night to her home.

Donald Hagins of McCook, Neb., arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit his uncle, Newt Hagins.

Lieut. Maxwell Leaves Monday.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. S. Maxwell and little daughter of Hopkins were in Maryville on business this morning. Lieut. Maxwell enlisted April 15 in the medical reserve corps and received a call to report for duty at the base hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., July 10. Lieut. Maxwell will leave for camp on Monday.

To New Home in Louisiana.

Mrs. George Leach and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Harley, of Maryville left Monday morning for Washington, La., where they will make their home. Dr. Leach and Mr. Smith went there about two weeks ago.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Cut price sale on trimmed hats will continue all this week at Ashford's Millinery. Adv. 1-2

Bert Griffey of Greenfield, Ia., was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Edith Lawrence of Clearmont was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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Our
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MARGERY WILSON, in
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Five parts, featuring Triangle Players.
Also Triangle Comedy—"His Baby Doll."
Shows—7:45 and 9:15.
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5 part Pathe
Also Pathe Weekly.

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Fair
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This Store Will be Closed All Day July 4th

D. R. Eversole & Son

Choice of an assortment of Nottingham lace curtains, worth up to \$3.00 per pair—just one curtain of a kind and pair left—choice of any curtain for 39c

DON'T FORGET THE FLAGS FOR
THE FOURTH OF JULY. GOOD
SIZE FLAG FOR 10c

Choice of any white dress in our stock at HALF PRICE.

Good quality longcloth—our 40c grades for 31c

Good quality white outing flannel for 25c

Choice of a good assortment of neckwear, prices range from 50c to \$1.00 for 25c

\$5.00 Japanese kimonos for \$3.69

36 inch tan mercerized dress voiles for 28c, worth 50 cents.

New Voile Waists for \$1.50

One rose color Baronette satin suit, \$50.00 value for \$26.00

**Make Your Car
Last Longer**

Automobile production has been cut down so much as a war time economy that it is necessary to make your old car last as long as possible.

If you will bring your car to us we will look it over and put it in running order before it becomes necessary to replace worn out parts or if it is necessary we will put in new parts so you will be able to get the most out of your car and make it last as long as possible.

Only the best of workmanship and the best material used.

FULL STOCK OF FORD PARTS.

Farmer's Garage

East Side Square.

RUSSELL BAGBY, Prop.

Farmers 251.

Hanamo 313.

Haines Bunch to Big Lake.

The members of the Haines Bunch will drive to Big Lake July 4 where they will hold their annual picnic. The Haines Bunch from Sabetha, Ia., will join them at Big Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove and two children of Maryville.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Dog Meat High in Germany.

The scarcity of meat in Germany has brought the price of dog flesh from \$.087 or \$.097 a pound, the price at which it was sold in some places during pre-war times, to \$.728 per pound, a report on the food conditions abroad issued by the food administration says. The maximum prices of horse flesh are from \$.272 to \$.35 a pound. Camel's flesh also is being sold for food in some districts.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Misses Maggie and Emma Paschal of St. Louis are visiting friends in Maryville.

**For That Picnic You
are Going on the
Glorious Fourth**

REDUCED PRICES ON HAMMOCKS.

\$3.50 Hammocks for \$2.50
2.25 Hammocks for 2.00
2.00 Hammocks for 1.75
1.25 Hammocks for 1.10
\$2.00 8 Ball Croquet Set \$1.60
9-inch paper plates, 10 for 5c
Paper Ice Cream Dishes, 12 for 5c
Maple Ware Lunch Sets, set 25c
Paper Napkins, 25 for 5c
White Waxed Paper, 12x15, 20 for 5c
Lunch Baskets, each 15c to \$1.00

Flags! Flags!!

Let everyone display a flag this year on the Fourth—you will find them here from 7c a dozen to \$3.00 each.

Also a new assortment of Service Flags for the ones who are entitled to use this flag.

For The Children

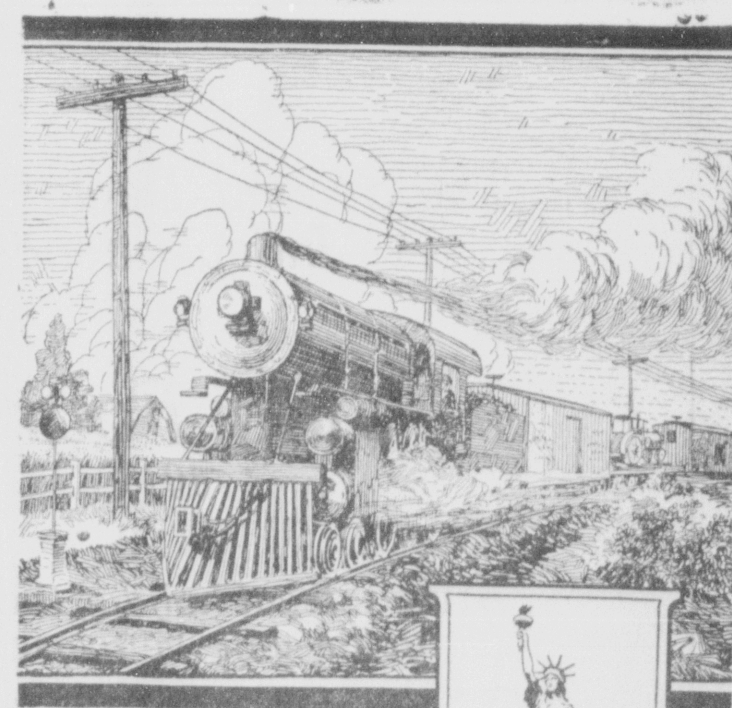
Get them Sparklers, Bengal Lights, Balloons, Whistles, Horns, Balls, Pistols, Noise Makers, etc.

Let the kiddies have a good time this year without any danger of their being hurt.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE ARE OPEN
JULY 4th FROM 5 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

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111 West Third St., Maryville, Mo.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!



Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community.

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By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hannam Phone 42. Farmers 114

Attention Please!

Everybody is invited to attend the ice cream social to be given Thursday night at the Lasher school, under the auspices of the Lasher auxiliary of the Red Cross. Proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund. Everybody come and do your part.

Wednesday Prayer Circle.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. George Conrad on West 7th street.

Postponed Meeting.

The Evening Red Cross auxiliary will not meet this week, having been postponed to next Friday.

For Miss Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Patterson entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Edith Callahan of Wellington, Kan. Those present were: Mrs. William McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Misses Adah Ware, Edith Callahan, Ethel and Aleta Ellsworth, Mabel Patterson, Virgil Grooms, Robert Patterson, Jimmie and Howard Patterson, and Lester Booth.

Meeting Postponed.

The Royal Neighbors have postponed their meeting for this week on account of the Fourth of July. Their next meeting will be on July 11.

Picnic at Big Lake.

A party of young people motored to Big Lake Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic supper. Those in the party were: Misses Fannie Shamberger, Vernie Coler, Minnie Fox, Zelpha Norman, Ruby Hefflin, Eula Snowberger, Maehora Shamberger, Cleo Coler, Elizabeth Shamberger, Lucile Shamberger; Messrs. Frank Shamberger, Everett Fox, Ernest Coler, Alva Hefflin, Clarence Norman, James Evans, Dean Blagg, Emil Coler, Marlin Dakan, Paul Blagg and Arthur Snowberger.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Sanford Jones was agreeably surprised last Wednesday evening when a number of her friends came to help her celebrate her fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games and a delicious luncheon was served by Miss Hazel Jones assisted by Mrs. William Bosch and Venice Bratcher. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lincoln and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and daughter, Venice Bratcher, Hazel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones.

Celebrates 50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hainline of near Burlington Junction, who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, were agreeably surprised last Sunday when their children, and a number of other relatives and friends gathered at their home to spend the day. An elaborate dinner was served, and both Mr. and Mrs. Hainline were presented with a beautiful gold ring, gifts from their children. A gift of money in gold was presented by their friends. Late in the afternoon the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hainline many more happy years together.

Surprise Picnic for Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

The I. X. L. club held a surprise picnic party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Anderson on Monday evening. This was given as a courtesy to Mrs. Anderson who is soon to leave for her new home at Greeley, Colorado, and also in honor of Mrs. Walter Metz, who will soon leave on an extended visit.

LIVES 200 YEARS!

For more than 200 years, Haerlen Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit. If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, head-ache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation of stone in bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haerlen Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.

The Holmes Jewelry Company

WILL BE
CLOSED ALL DAY
THURSDAY, JULY 4
Legal Holiday.

An elaborate basket dinner was served, at which time the club presented Mrs. Anderson an I. X. L. engraved sterling silver bon bon spoon.

After the luncheon Mr. Carpenter took a picture of the party.

Miss Tabler gave two readings—In This sign We Conquer and Harp of One Thousand Strings.

Three visitors were present: Miss Ora Eckles, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and little Miss Kathryn Bathbun.

The following members were present: Mrs. Swinford, Mrs. W. Metz, Mrs. Gooten, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Bantz, Mrs. Eckles, Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Bathbun, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Malvern, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Casteel, Mrs. Linville and Mrs. Stauble.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Ed Welford entertained informally this morning for the members of her Sunday School class. The members of the class are: Justine Fraser, Odette Willerman, Ruth Honchens, Maureen Lambert, Flora Appleby, Marie Fox and Thelma Craig. Gladys Sewell was a guest of the class.

Mrs. Sturm Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Gowney and Miss Helen Trueland and Elmer Trueland of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sturm entertained a few ladies at a "kingsington" this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gowney.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher entertained a number of young people Saturday at their home in Pickering in honor of their daughter Venice who was celebrating her fifteenth birthday anniversary. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, and games and music furnished amusement for the evening. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hazel Jones and Venice Bratcher. Those present were: Misses Annie Garten, Katherine Dayhoff, Janis Moran, Marcella Lincoln, Vivian Alsup, Hazel Jones, Clea Bratcher, Venice Bratcher, Roland Rickard, Irvin Neal, Harold McClurg, Harlen Wray, Eugene Crowson, Joel Birkenholz, Earl Bratcher, Mrs. Mary Kelley and the host and hostess.

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Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Malam a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Malam announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gowney and son and daughter of Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

IS A MERRY WIDOW.

"Soon after my husband's death 9 years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal without benefit. Since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Plants and
Cut Flowers

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

White Apparel

For Fourth of July Wear

WHY not buy your White Apparel now? You will want to wear cool white apparel for the celebration of Independence day. More white is being worn by women and girls this season than ever before. Make your selections now before the assortments are broken.

White Wash Skirts

You will want a white wash skirt for summer wear—they are cool and neat and easily laundered. Wooltex, pre-shrunk white wash skirts, newest styles, at each.....\$4.50 to \$10.00

Other white wash skirts, at each... \$1.00 to \$5.00
One sample line of white wash skirts, gabardine, special at, each.....\$3.49

Dainty Blouses

Large assortment of dainty white blouses in Organdy, batiste and flaxon, new summer styles, priced at, each.....\$1.00 to \$10.00

One special lot of white wash blouses in organdy and batiste, on table in ready-to-wear department at, each.....\$2.00

White Footwear

Cool, comfortable and good looking white footwear at popular prices has been collected in variety of newest styles.

White lace boots in poplin, canvas and reigskin cloth, at the pair.....\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.50

Pumps, Slippers and Oxfords in poplin, canvas and Reigskin, at the pair.....\$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00

White Washable Kid Pumps, French heels, plain narrow toe, at the pair.....\$6.00

Children's White Slippers at the pair.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

One assortment of broken lots of Ladies' White shoes, oxfords and slippers, special at the pair.....\$2.48

WHITE STOCKINGS

We now have a very complete stock of white hose for men, women and children. Silk, lisle and cotton in the leading brands.

Men's White Socks, cotton and fibre silk, the pair.....25c and 59c

Ladies' White Cotton and Lisle Hose, at the pair 25c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 65c

Ladies' White Fibre Silk Stockings, at the pair.....50c and 65c

Ladies' White Silk Hose, Phoenix, Wayne Knit, Gordon and Topsy Brands, at the pair.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

TRIMMED HATS

\$2.95 and \$4.95

Our entire stock of trimmed hats, including white summer hats, and the black and colored hats, large, medium and small shapes, has been divided into two special lots for quick clean-up.

LOT ONE—Special at each.....\$2.95

LOT TWO—Special at each.....\$4.95

BATHING SUITS

Secure your bathing suit now before the Fourth. You will want one anyway for your vacation. See our assortment of bathing suits in the ready-to-wear department.

Men's cotton bathing suits, at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50

Men's wool bathing suits, at each.....\$4.50 and \$5.00

Ladies' cotton bathing suits, at, each.....\$2.00

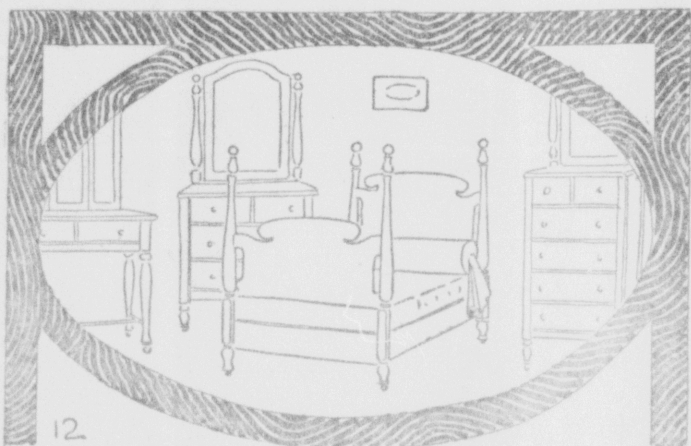
Ladies' wool bathing suits, at each.....\$5.00

Children's bathing suits, cotton, at each.....\$1.25



Bathing Caps—Pure rubber gum and rubberized cloth bathing caps—assorted colors and fancy; some with resettes and oriental effects, others in plain styles; at each 15c, 25c, 50c and 69c
Bathing Slippers with cork soles, at the pair.....39c

This store will be Closed all Day Thursday, July Fourth, in observance of Independence Day.



Beautiful Bedroom Furniture

Nothing makes a bedroom so pleasant and cozy as the new and beautiful furniture now in vogue.

Dignified and plain in modern or period designs and in oak or mahogany make some of these bedroom suites super-handsome, and will add to the pleasure and comfort of your home as few other furnishings would.

SANITARY RAIL BEDS

We have a good assortment of the sanitary steel rail wood beds in designs to match suites.

They are the most popular beds, and the wood designs permit of effects not to be thought of in brass or iron beds.

Sanitary Rail Wood Beds suggest cool comfort, beauty and harmonious style in bedroom furnishing.

For solid hot weather outdoor comfort get one of our low priced porch swings.

Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.
UNDERTAKING EMBALMING

The Second Declaration of Independence

July Fourth
1918

Being a legal holiday the banks of Maryville will be closed all day

Thursday

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FARMERS TRUST CO.
REAL ESTATE BANK NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
GILLAM-JACKSON LOAN & TRUST CO.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Attend Lasher Social.

Everybody is cordially invited to come to Lasher school tomorrow evening to the ice cream social which will be given under the auspices of the Lasher auxiliary of the Red Cross. Everybody come and help to make this social a success. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund.

Will Meet Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, 611 West Third street.

L. I. Club Meeting.

Mrs. John Ringgold and daughter, Miss Jennie, entertained the L. I. club at their home Thursday, June 27. The afternoon was spent in knitting. Several vocal and instrumental selections

were given and enjoyed. At the close of the business meeting light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Loren Gillispie, Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. Mart Burch, Misses Jennie Ringgold, Ethel Morris, Opal Anderson, Maad Pope, Cleo Burch, Mildred and Lula Massie, Pauline and Gail Gillispie, Master Wilber Gillispie and hostess.

Married at Graham.

Miss Ella Williams and Mr. Nat Massie of Holt county were married last Sunday afternoon at the Graham parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Massie will make their home on a farm near Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night the following guests: Miss Wilma Mills of Maitland, R. B. Foster and daughter, Florence, of Skidmore, Miss Lulu Eyehamer of Savannah and Miss Martha James of Maryville.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church with Mrs. Fred Miller leader and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs.

L. R. Zahn hostesses. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society invite all the ladies of the church, their husbands and families to meet in the church parlors Friday evening, July 5, at 8 o'clock. A patriotic program will be given and refreshments will be served. Everyone come.

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Maryville people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Maryville case:

Mrs. K. E. Ratcliffe, 814 North Walnut street, Maryville, says: "Mornings I used to get up with the most terrible backaches. It seemed as though my back would break. My head ached a great deal and I was awfully dizzy, too. My kidneys acted too frequently, causing me great annoyance. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I got some at Gough & Woodworth's Drug Store. They removed all the kidney trouble and it hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine now for over four years."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ratcliffe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie S. Calk of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon today to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Cows give from 25 per cent to 35 per cent more milk during fly season if sprayed with Shoo-Fly—Koch Pharmacy. Adv.

Misses Lola Maier Florence Anderson and Velma Foreman will go to Burlington Junction tonight where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bash.

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

She Proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Help Suffering Women

Watertown, N. Y.—"Last fall when I was expecting to become a mother I was in very poor health. I suffered from a female weakness so I did not have strength enough to do my own work and could not stand on my feet for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound corrected my trouble and I improved in health so that when my baby came the doctor said he never saw a woman get along any better than I did and I know it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that helped me."—Mrs. Ernest Brown, 124 Wyoming Ave., Watertown, N. Y.



Women who continually overtax their strength until they get into such a weakened condition should profit by Mrs. Beebe's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For special suggestions write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. The result of its long experience is at your service.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 3.—CORN—July \$1.49.

Kansas City Live Stock
Kansas City, July 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; steers \$12 @ \$18; cows \$7.50 @ \$15.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000; top \$16.75; bulk \$16.40 @ \$16.65.

Chicago Live Stock
Chicago, July 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock
St. Joseph, July 3.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; market 3 higher; top \$16.70.

PRODUCE MARKET.
Eggs (loss off), per doz.....27
Butter fat, per lb.....40c
Hides, per lb.....12c
Hens, per lb.....20c
Jacks, per lb.....12c
Jeese, per lb.....10c
Old Roosters, per lb.....12c

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back; feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haaslem, Holland. Get them at your drug store. Do not take a substitute. In boxes, three sizes.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Lieut. Fraser Visits Old Friends.
Walter Fraser, formerly of Barnard, now of Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Fraser, of Bolckow, and also visiting friends at Barnard. Young Fraser has been commissioned a second lieutenant of the A. S. Sig. R. C., Flying Officers Wing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fraser, former residents of Maryville.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Danner, nine miles south of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, June 29.

"Shoo-Fly" is a liquid compound, practically harmless to man or beast. Very obnoxious to flies and many other insect-pests. Get it at Kochs Pharmacy. Adv.

Mrs. J. V. Embree and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Embree of Madrid, Iowa, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Production and self-denial are the guns that will get the Huns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Moses of Clearmont were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Yeaman Will Have Guest.
Miss Marion Peterson of Chicago will arrive in Maryville Sunday to visit Miss Gladys Yeaman, at her home southwest of Maryville.

Celebrate at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeaman, Miss Gladys Yeaman and Oliver Neil will go to Big Lake tomorrow to celebrate.

This store will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Good quality 36 inch crepe de chine, our \$1.50 value for.....\$1.35
Our fine quality Georgette crepe, \$2.00 value for.....\$1.65
Two pieces colored cotton skirting, 75c values for.....24c

With a \$5.00 purchase here Friday we will give a box of Perin Face Powder.

Wool and Fibre rugs, 9x12 size for.....\$10.00
One black and white check suit, size 18, worth \$20.00 for.....\$6.98
One blue and white stripe coat, size 38, worth \$25.00 for.....\$5.00
One \$30.00 stripe coat for.....\$10.00
One navy silk suit, size 40, worth \$42.50 for.....\$29.00
\$1.25 white cotton skirts.....98c

Choice of any White Dress for HALF PRICE.

Just six white net dresses left, values \$23.00 to \$30.00, choice of this lot for.....\$9.99
One colored dress, size 16, worth \$7.50 for.....\$1.50
One colored dress, size 16, worth \$4.95 for.....\$1.50
One linen dress, size 16, worth \$5.00 for.....\$1.50
One stripe cotton dress, size 14, worth \$8.50 for.....\$1.50
One dress, worth \$7.75 for.....\$1.50

Two cotton suits left, sizes 18 and 38, worth \$15, for...\$4.98

One plaid coat left, size 38, worth \$25.00 for.....\$7.50
One tan silk poplin suit, worth \$65.00 for.....\$38.50

\$59.50 White Silk Suit for.....\$45.00
45.00 Blue Silk Suit for.....31.00

One \$8.00 pink silk parasol for.....\$5.00
\$2.50 fancy parasols for.....\$1.47
Choice of any silk suit ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$30.00 for \$18.75

24 inch tan Suit Cases, \$6.75 values for.....\$5.00

Choice of our \$2.50 fancy silks for, a yard \$1.25—JUST HALF PRICE.
Child's gingham, just a few left to close, \$1.25 values for.....95c
One silk skirt, stripe taffeta, worth \$4.98 for.....\$4.44
One \$10.00 silk skirt for.....\$4.98
Two white serge skirts left, \$10.00 values for, each.....\$3.98
Four tan linen skirts, worth \$3.50 each for, each.....\$1.00
One white silk skirt, worth \$11.50, for.....\$5.00
One blue and white wool plaid skirt, worth \$15.00, for.....\$5.99
One blue and white cotton skirt, worth \$7.50, for.....\$3.75
\$5.95 silverbloom skirts for.....\$2.50
One stripe wool skirt, worth \$12.50 for.....\$5.00

To Naval Training Station.

Glen Adams of Wilcox who enlisted several weeks ago in the navy received a call to report for duty at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He left yesterday for that place.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

To Visit In Colorado.

Mrs. Ed C. Curfman and daughter, Gertrude, left today for Denver, Colo., to visit Mrs. Curfman's sister, Mrs. J. E. Williams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle and family and Miss Rose Schumacher left today for Big Lake, where they will spend a week.

Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten It.



Cupid and the stork are held up to veneration; they are rated as cunning plotters to herald the coming of the little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of a lost of happy families.

There is a most remarkable preparation, known as Mother's Friend, which has been used by women for over half a century before the arrival of the stork. This is a penetrating external application for the abdomen and breast, by daily use throughout the waiting months, strain and tension is relieved. The muscles are made elastic and pliable so that when baby comes they expand with ease and the pain and danger of the crisis is naturally less.

Then, too, the nerves are not torn and drawn with that usual wrenching strain, and many distresses, such as nervousness, nausea, bearing down and stretching pains, are among the discomforts and debilitating experiences women who have used Mother's Friend say they have entirely escaped by the application of this time-honored remedy.

Will Celebrate in Burlington Junction.

Miss Marie Cook, Beatrice Growney, Hazel Pope, Helen and Mary Tobin will go to Burlington Junction tonight to spend the Fourth of July with Miss Irene Tobin.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle returned last night from Omaha, where they have been visiting their son, Curtis.

Mrs. Kate Henderson of Salt Lake City is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. John O'Connell.

Miss Vada Foland will accompany Miss Leona Graff to her home in Rosendale tonight. The young ladies will attend the celebration at Savannah.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
110 N. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin is on Fire. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday, July Fourth

Being a legal holiday this store will close at

9:00 a. m.

For the remainder of the day

Orear-Henry Drug Company

Hosmer's Monthly Sale
Next Saturday
Gray's Sale Pavilion

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. That these institutions perform with intelligence and discretion any legitimate banking service they can properly undertake is proven by the volume of business as reflected by the above statement, which you are asked to examine carefully.

JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., Cashier and Secretary.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$ 666,745.61
U. S. Bonds and Securities.....172,278.20
Stocks and Bonds.....45,824.35
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.....283,465.16
Bank House, fur. and fix.....34,402.84
Title Plant.....13,628.97
Redemption Fund.....5,000.00
Overdrafts.....3,158.97
Other Assets.....2,088.61

\$1,226,592.71

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus.....\$ 204,000.00
Undivided Profits.....14,775.30
Circulation.....100,000.00
DEPOSITS.....907,817.41

\$1,226,592.71

Deposits June 29, 1918.....\$907,817.41
Deposits June 29, 1917.....710,498.88

Increase.....\$197,318.53

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An advance charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk, \$7.50. Also office chair \$3.00. Call Hanamo 2351

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, with Stromberg carburetor and good tires. Diss & Irbly garage. 1-5*

FOR SALE—A male calf; or will trade for pigs. Harry Ledgerwood, 1912 E. 5th. 1-3*

FOR SALE—White enamel Hooster kitchen cabinet; used six months. Mrs. Geo. Palfreyman, Hanamo 4650. 2-9

FOR SALE—Young calf. Inquire D. O. Shipps, 522 E. 2nd. 2-5*

FOR SALE—One 3-h.p. electric motor, air compressor tank, and hose in first class condition; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. 12 pair Perfecto lens dimmers, pair Warner lens, all sizes; will sell them at cost while they last. Call Hanamo 65, or W. R. Tilson, Maryville, Mo. 2-5

FOR SALE—1916 Ford and 4-cylinder roadster, cheap. Clark's machine shop. 2-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

GET the St. Louis Star every morning and be ahead of the fellow who reads the other. Johnny Hansen. 1-3*

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms \$75 to \$125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. B. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family. Apply 524 West First street. Hanamo 3042. 3-6

LOST—Package from Graham's store containing wash silk waist and other articles. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 3-6*

LOST—War Savings certificates and five thrift stamps. Return to Stewart B. Tulloch at Dick Strong's barber shop. 2-5*

LOST—Casing and rim from car in Maryville, between Sewell's garage and Bill Edwards' Monday afternoon. Ed Spoonemore, Ravenwood. 2-5

S. S. Workers Council Meet.

The monthly meeting of the workers' council of the Buchanan street Methodist Sunday school will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known. Best. In fact Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

We Aim to Make Our Service, Price and Appreciation

100%

Every Day in the Year.

J. A. Speirs

Dealer in Dairy and Poultry Products

Hameaulier

A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. \$15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree. Farmers F1-15.

DR. R. L. WOHLFORD

Veterinarian

Succeeding Dr. G. H. Leach, also deputy state veterinarian. Peoples' phone 160-11. Hanamo 459.

KNOW SUGAR RULES

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR URGES ALL TO AID IN CONSERVATION

With new sugar rules in effect on July 1 limiting the supply to each person of but three pounds each month, County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson is desirous that everyone should become familiar with the regulations. They are given herewith by him:

Households.

Every household is requested to limit their purchases for family use to not more than three pounds per person per month and to use as much less as they possibly can.

Each family may buy not to exceed two pounds at one time if living in town, or five pounds at one time if in the country, for ordinary use.

Each family may buy sugar for canning up to 25 pounds at one time, but after one purchase of this kind you will not be permitted to buy more for that purpose unless you secure a special permit from your county food administrator. And if you have already bought 25 pounds or more for canning you can not secure any more except by permit from the county food administrator, and these permits will only be issued on satisfactory evidence that the sugar is needed.

When buying for canning you are required to sign a certificate in which you promise to use this sugar for canning and for no other purpose and to return to the dealer all left over.

Hoarding Sugar Is Unpatriotic and Criminal.

If you have on hand in your home a supply of sugar which you have secured by evasion of rules, or which you bought before the rules went into effect, you are a hoarder of sugar and are partly responsible for the present sugar shortage and for people in parts of the country having no sugar at all.

You are also liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or two years imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment. If you are in this fix you better see me at once, as an honest confession might save you the penalty.

Dealers, Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses—

The above must all make a written statement upon blanks furnished by me showing the total amount of sugar used by them during the months of April, May and June, 1918, and deliver said statement to me. You will then receive from headquarters at Columbia certificate coupons upon which you can buy sugar, and you can not purchase a pound in any other way.

If you have not received the neces-

sary blanks by Wednesday night call to me at once.

These statements may be made before July 15, as any who fail to make them by that date will not be allowed any sugar for the balance of the year.

Bakers, manufacturers of ice cream, syrups, soft drinks, commercial canners and all other manufacturers using sugar must make similar statements to above, except their allowance is based upon different periods. If you have not received blanks apply

Sugar Dealers.

Sugar dealers are warned not to sell any sugar to any of those named in this letter who require certificates without taking up certificates for said sugar or receiving special permission from me.

Any of the above who must have sugar for immediate use should apply to me.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrists will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of —
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—\$1.00

Rags
Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

The Engelmans Greenhouses

Plants and
Cut Flowers

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main St.

No Obstacles.
No Success

Have you ever thought there could be no such thing as success, if there were no obstacles, no difficulties, no rough places in your path?

Success means a succession of victories through the overcoming of obstacles!

You do not think of the man who has inherited all of his money as a success. Your account in this bank will be mutually helpful.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wulley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. B. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel

S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

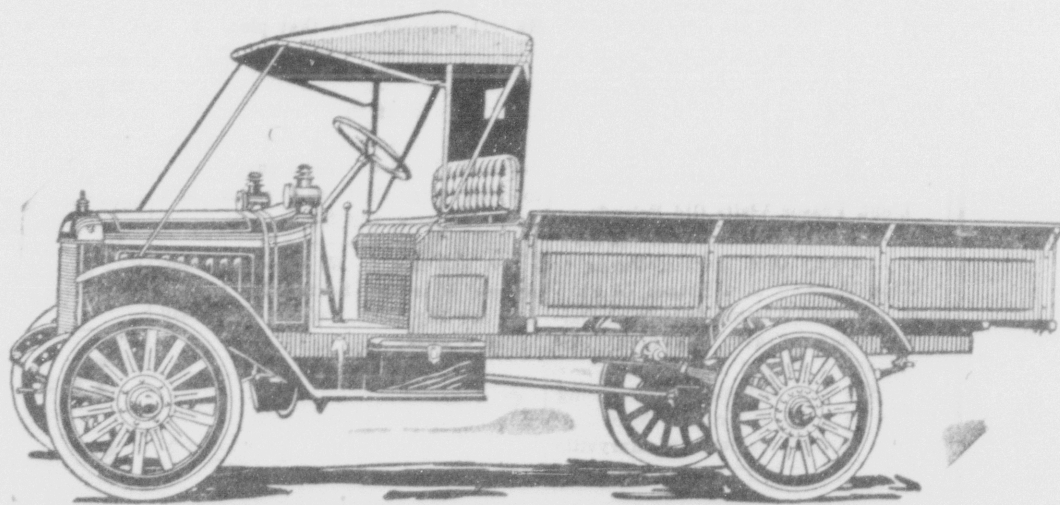
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and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

REPUBLIC INTERNAL GEAR DRIVE TRUCK

Suitable

For Every Kind of Farm Hauling



For The Entire Round of Farm Work

You can put a Republic Truck on ANY KIND of farm trucking—and save money and gain speed. This powerful truck is famous for its capacity for excess strain. It is being used to haul grain, hay, cattle, fruit and produce to market or shipping stations. It brings home all supplies, machinery and repairs from town—the biggest loads that are piled on it. It does all kinds of hauling on the farm. And it is ready for work ALL THE TIME—24 hours a day—winter or summer—bad roads or good roads.

There is a Republic for every DEMAND—with the sturdy, rugged Republic construction and the Republic-Torbensen Internal Gear drive that transmits the utmost power to the road wheels. We furnish any kind farm of body—also hoist, gravity or elevating dump. Trucks can be equipped with cattle or hog racks.

Sewell Auto Company

WEST FOURTH STREET—MARYVILLE.

The cut below illustrates the Republic Torbensen Internal Gear Drive used in Republic Trucks. A section of the rear axle construction and one of the road wheels are shown. In front of the differential you see the massive dropforged I-beam dead axle which carries the entire load and takes care of the side sway and road shock. Back of this is the nickel steel drive shaft. Its sole work is to drive the truck—to move the load. The pinion on the end of the drive shaft is meshed in the internal gear on each rear road wheel, between the hub and the rim, insuring greatest leverage, more power, more work on less fuel.

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